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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- Sum less than £1, or more than £500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than £2,500 in any one year.
- Depositors in the Savings Bank having £100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which is to be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £7,500,000
Reserve Fund, £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of £100,000,000
Profits, £1,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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LOCAL BRANCHES.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCHES DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OLD OR BROKEN NOTES will be exchanged for NEW ONES on application at the Offices of the Corporation.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 30, 1888. 1445

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 30th June, 1888, on or before the 30th Instant, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, September 3, 1888. 1476

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, 1888, at 5 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. 1540

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, 1888, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

Lot No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Area.	Remarks.
1.	Rural Building Lot No. 64.	21 3/4 x 136 1/2	2981 1/2	17 1/2 x 17 1/2
2.	Do.	21 3/4 x 136 1/2	2981 1/2	17 1/2 x 17 1/2

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed by the HON. THE SECRETARY OF THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, to sell by Public Auction, Queen's Road East,—

FRIDAY,

the 28th day of September, 1888, at 11 a.m., at Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,—

THE FOLLOWING
GOVERNMENT STORES, ETC.,
BOATS (CUTTERS AND DINGIES), AXLES, CANVAS, BELLOWS, WOOLLEN RAGS, CAST AND WROUGHT IRON, STEEL, TIN, OLD FILES, CASKS, PACKING CASES, IRON DRUMS, UMBRELLAS, BED MATTES, LUFF TACKLES, OLD TRIMMERS, WATERPROOF COATS, SPADES, ROPE TRACES, WHEELS, &c., &c.

Also,
A QUANTITY OF
WORN-OUT CLOTHING.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be cleared within 48 hours.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, September 25, 1888. 1507

PUBLIC AUCTION OF AMERICAN, SHANGHAI AND BEST HONGKONG-MADE FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 1st October, 1888, at 2 p.m., at No. 70, Wyndham Street,—

ELEGANT AND SUPERIOR
AMERICAN, SHANGHAI AND BEST
HONGKONG-MADE
FURNITURE,

comprising:—
CRIMSON PLYWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CHERRY OVERTURNED AND CHIPPENDALE MINOR, HARTMAN'S YACHT, MARBLE-TOP CHEST, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU, MARBLE-TOP BLACKWOOD TABLE, DEVONPORT, HARTMAN'S LACE CURTAINS, SILK AND GOLD EMBROIDERED JAPANESE SCREENS, BEAD CURTAINS, BRONZE VASES, &c., &c.

EXTENSION TABLE, MOROCCO-COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, CHERRY, GLASS AND PLATED-WARE, CUTLERY, MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD, MIRROR, &c., &c.

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, with PATENT WIRE and HAIR-MATTRESSES and PILLOWS, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STANDS, and SETS, DRESSING TABLES, AMERICAN-MADE MARBLE-TOP BUREAU, with MIRROR and with FOLDING BED COMBINED, HAIR-MATTRESSES, &c. LADIES' WARDROBES, with PLATE-GLASS DOORS. SILK TAPESTRY COVERED SUITE, FRIDGES, ICEBOXES, &c., &c.

BUCKLE and TAPESTRY CARPETS, CENTRAL CARPETS, AMERICAN RUGS, BRUSSELS STAIR CARPETS, &c.

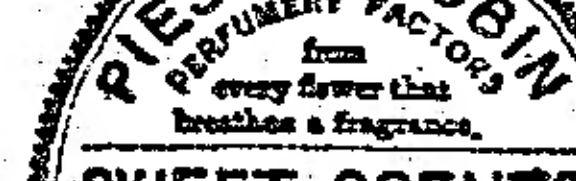
AMERICAN STOVE, JAPANESE FLOWER POTS, &c.

The above will be on view on Saturday afternoon, and Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, September 25, 1888. 1500

Intimations.



SWEET SCENTS.

LOXOTIS OPOPONAX
FRANGIPANI PISTIDUM

May be obtained
of any Chemist or
of the Proprietor.

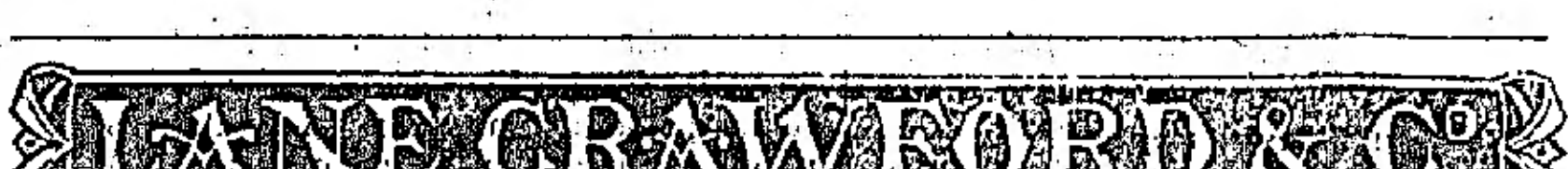
3, The Road Street Hongkong.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1155.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FARMERS' HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 29th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, September 24, 1888. 1597

Business Notices.



HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF

CRICKETING GOODS.—BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, LEG-GUARDS, &c.
CAPS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, SHOES, and SCORING BOOKS.

TENNIS GOODS.—BATS and BALLS from various makers. NETS, POLES, COURT MARKERS, &c. TENNIS SHOES. BATS RE-STRUNG.

LAWN MOWERS.

BILLIARD TABLES.—CUES, BALLS, RESTS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 6, 1888.

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NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS.
" DRAB FELT HATS.
Black, Brown, DRAB and GREY HAT FELT HATS.
TERRA and other SOFT FELTS.
TWEED HATS and CAPS in new shapes.
STRAW and PITH HATS.
SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 100 to choose from.
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.
WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and OUTFITTERS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SADDLERY.
MATTES, OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.
Fine Black DIAGONAL and CONCORD for Dress Suits.
Black, Blue and Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS.
FANCY and CHECK TWEED SUITINGS.
TWEEDS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, &c.
CRICKETING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain.
French Printed SHIRTINGS.
Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHIRTINGS.
Winter, Medium and Summer UNDER VESTS and PAJAMAS.
READY-MADE ULSTERS in STOCK.
Solid LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.
OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLASS-STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all new.
SILK & HOSE, Black, Navy and Colours.
Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread & Hose.
White Dress SHIRTS.
Lacing & E. S. BOOTS and Lisle Thread & Hose.
Shooting Boots, RUBBER BOOTS.
Patent Leather Boots and SHOES.
DANCING PUMPS, all sizes.
Large Stock of SCARVES, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

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J. MARINBURK, COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

BEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING IN LATEST DESIGNS.

All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Finishes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

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Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Office (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888.

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CONTINUANCE OF

ROSE & Co.'s Stock.

SPECIAL LINES FOR THIS WEEK.

CRETONNES, TAPESTRIES, CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, TABLE COVERS, TABLE LINENS, BLANKETS, SHEETINGS, QUILTS, DIMITIES, SWISS & GIVRE LACE CURTAINS, TAPESTRY CURTAINS, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.

A Small Stock of HIGH CLASS FURNITURE Manufactured and Guaranteed by the HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE CO., LD., will also be included at SPECIAL SALE PRICES, thus affording a Splendid opportunity for Parties about to Furnish.

Also the Remainder of the Stock of early AUTUMN DRESS GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, and LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING GOODS.

Just Received ex Mail.

A CONSIGNMENT of FINEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, suitable for PRESENTS and CLUB TROPHIES, the best Value ever imported to Hongkong.

The Hall & Holtz Co-operative Company, Limited.

Hongkong, September 24, 1888.

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W. POWELL & Co. FIRST DELIVERIES OF AUTUMN AND WINTER DRESS MATERIALS.

Over 300 PIECES to Select from.

PRICE from 15 CENTS per Yard.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 24, 1888.

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE GROUND will be Open for Practice and Lawn Tennis on SATURDAY NEXT, the 29th Instant.

Gentlemen desirous of proposing new Members will find Lists for that purpose in the HONGKONG CLUB and CRICKET CLUB PAVILION.

The Opening Match, "FIRST TWELVE & ALL" will be played on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 5th and 6th October. Intending Players will please sign their Names on the Lists which are also lying in the HONGKONG CLUB and CRICKET CLUB PAVILION.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 24, 1888.

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HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL is examined annually by the SYNDICATE of the CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. The Higher Forms are prepared for the CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS for which Hongkong is a Centre. Five UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES were gained by Pupils of the PUBLIC SCHOOL at Christmas last.

In Order to extend the advantages of the School to European Residents in the Coast Ports, the HEAD MASTER receives into his family a limited number of Boarders. Prospective pupils on application to the HEAD MASTER.

C. J. BATEMAN,
Head Master.

Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of WILLIAM WOOD, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that if no Person shall appear within Twelve Months from this date to Claim any Funds that may remain from the Estate of the above named WILLIAM WOOD, such Funds will be transferred to the Revenue of this Colony. Dated this 22nd day of September, 1888.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Official Administrator.

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ROSE & Co.

BEG to inform the Residents of Hongkong and Out-ports, as they have disposed of their BUSINESS to the HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, and as they are leaving the Colony at an early date, ALL ACCOUNTS owing to them are requested to be paid by the FIRST of OCTOBER NEXT, and ALL CLAIMS against them to be sent in for COLLECTION at ONCE.

ROSE & Co.

Hongkong, September 21, 1888.

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AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, Caine Road, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports for their kind PATRONAGE and SUPPORT. At present, owing to the daily increasing number of the Orphans, foundling Children, and destitute Women, who already exceed "Five Hundred," the Superioress finds herself in pressing need of further assistance. She has no fund at her disposal, the whole of the means available being earned by laborious Needle-work.

The Superioress therefore desires to state that she will be pleased to receive Orders for Gentlemen's SHIRTS and PJAMAS, Ladies' UNDER-CLOTHING, and Children's DRESSES and UNDER-CLOTHING, EMBROIDERY in any Form, and in Gold, Silk, Wool or Cotton, also REGIMENTAL EMBROIDERY.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED if required, and Persons living at a distance can send Orders by Letter. As the Terms are very moderate the Superioress hopes to receive and merit a large share of Public Patronage.

Hongkong, September 20, 1888.

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NOTIFICATION.

I.—The DRILL SEASON of the HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS 1888-9 will Commence on the 1st Proximo.

II.—Surgeon CAPTAIN will attend at Headquarters EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, at 6 o'clock, when Gentlemen desirous of joining can be enrolled, if found fit.

III.—It will be greatly to the advantage of NEW MEMBERS joining as early in the month as possible, by doing so they can attend sufficient Drills to enable them to pass Inspection in Marching and Carbine Exercises on or about the 30th OCTOBER.

This applies also to last year's Recruits. It will be necessary to try and attract attention to these Drills to pass the Inspection. Dates of Drills, &c., will be issued by Express as soon.

By Order,
J. D. ANDERSON, LIEUT. R.A.,
Adjutant H.K. Volunteers.

Head Quarters,
22nd September, 1888.

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NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the "CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED," can henceforward be obtained by Retail, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

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MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH has proven itself to be the BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Basis of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the families with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties, always the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd.,
Under Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888.

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, PRINCE CENTRAL, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Engineer is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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Intimations.

For Sale.

JAPANESE BEER.

FROM the JAPAN BREWERY CO., LTD., YOKOHAMA.
In Cases of 4-doz. Quarts, \$9.00.
FOR SALE BY
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 31, 1888.

STAG HOTEL.

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE:
TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, MARKING-BOARDS, &c., Complete.

A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIXTURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teakwood, handsomely-carved and moulded, inlaid with PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.

Also, Several other PLATE GLASS MIRRORS; One TEAKWOOD BAR COUNTER, with Four PULL PUMPS, Pipes, &c.

Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong FANCY METAL BRACKETS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivery on or after 1st DECEMBER, 1888.

The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account of the PROPERTY having been SOLD.

Apply
J. COOK,
Stag Hotel.

Hongkong, September 10, 1888.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s
CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints, \$21 " " 2 "

Dubouche & de Gornon & Co.'s
BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Bree" WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOITLANDER'S CELEBRATED
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Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY
in great variety.

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON
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RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.
This Article, which has been reprinted
from the *China Review*, contains one of
the best sketches of Formosa life yet written.
A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are
included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 3s.—at Messrs. LANE,
CHAMFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N.
MOALTE, Amoy.
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ASSISTED APRENTICE AND LAT-
TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

The urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-
cupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 66

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY.

Rector—Hon. FRED. STEWART, M.A., LL.D.
Dean—PATRICK MANNION, M.D., LL.D.

SECOND SESSION—1888-9.

THE INAUGURATION OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COLLEGE will take place in the CHURCH HALL, Hongkong, on the 1st October, 1888.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES awarded for the Session 1887-8, will be DISTRIBUTED by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wm. DES VUEX, K.C.M.G.

THE WINTER LECTURES commence on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1888. STUDENTS are to assemble at the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL at 8 a.m.

PROFESSORS, LECTURERS & DEMONSTRATORS.
Ambulance and Duties in the Field—Dup.
Surgery—General LEWIS, and the
Officers, Army Medical Staff.

Anatomy—JAMES CANTLIE, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.
Botany—CHARLES FORD, F.L.S.
Chemistry—W. E. CROFT, Esq.
Dental Surgery—HERBERT POATE, D.D.S.;
and JOSEPH W. NOBLE, D.D.S.
Demonstrator of Anatomy—A. DE G. SCAR-
LAY, A.M.S. M.B., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Forensic Medicine—HOKKAI, M.D., M.B., F.R.C.S., BARISTER-AT-LAW.
Zoology—W. E. CROFT, Esq.
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LUM, Esq.
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Prospectus.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS
OF
THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL
AND BUILDING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES 1865 TO 1886 OF HONGKONG.

CAPITAL.....\$200,000
Divided into 4,000 Shares of \$50 each, of which 600 are fully paid-up Shares and allotted, 2,400 have been applied for and will be allotted and the remaining 1,000 are offered to the Public and are payable for

\$10 on application, \$10 on allotment, \$5 on the 31st December, 1888, and the remaining \$25 when and as the same shall from time to time be called up under the provisions contained in the Articles of Association of the Company.

Directors:
J. D. HUMPHREYS, Esq.
D. NOWROOJE, Esq.
E. C. L. REUTER, Esq.
A. FINDLAY SMITH, Esq.
E. L. WOODIN, Esq.

Bankers:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Architects:
MESSRS. DANBY & LEIGH.

Solicitors:
MESSRS. WOTTON & DEACON.

THE Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing from the Vendors, the site of the 'Austin Arms' at Victoria Peak, Hongkong, Farm Lot No. 54, for the sum of \$50,000 (of which the Vendors agreed to take \$20,000 in fully-paid-up Shares in the Company) and erecting thereon and keeping a large First-class Residential Hotel, and also certain other pieces of ground at the Peak, registered as the remaining portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18 and Rural Building Lot No. 60 for the sum of \$50,000 (of which the Vendor agreed to take \$10,000 in fully-paid-up Shares of the Company) and erecting thereon and letting a terrace of 11 Houses.

The Balance Capital required for the above objects is \$200,000, to be raised by the issue of 4,000 shares of \$50 each, of which 600 shares fully paid up, will be allotted and issued to the Vendors in pursuance of an Agreement dated the 18th September, 1888, hereinafter mentioned, by which the Vendors agreed to sell the said Farm Lot No. 54 to the Company at the price of \$50,000, and to accept payment of \$20,000 portion thereof in 400 fully-paid-up shares of the Company, and an agreement dated the 18th September, 1888, hereinafter mentioned, by which the Vendor agreed to sell the said Rural Building Lot No. 18 and Rural Building Lot No. 60 to the Company at the price of \$50,000, and to accept payment of \$10,000 portion thereof in 200 fully-paid-up shares of the Company. A further 2,400 shares have been applied for and will be allotted, and the remaining 1,000 shares are offered to the Public and will be allotted and issued as the Directors of the Company shall determine and shall be paid for as follows:—\$10 on application, \$10 on allotment, \$5 on the 31st December, 1888, and the remaining \$25 when and as the same shall from time to time be called up under the provisions of the Articles of Association of the Company.

The site of the 'Austin Arms' contains 84,516 superficial square feet and is within 5 minutes walk of the Terminus of the Peak Tramway.

The Hotel proposed to be erected will contain upwards of 50 Rooms, including a large Public Dining Hall, Private Dining Room, Drawing Room, Morning Room, Billiard and Smoking Room and Bar, and Bed Rooms, and will occupy half only of Farm Lot No. 54, thus leaving the other half for future extensions.

The Terrace proposed to be erected on the Remaining Portion of Rural Building Lot No. 18 and Rural Building Lot No. 60, the site of which will be levelled and prepared ready for building by and at the expense of the Vendor, will command a view, on the North Side, of the Harbour of Hongkong and on the South Side, of Victoria Peak, and will consist of 2 houses of six rooms each and 9 houses of 5 rooms each, with suitable out-offices. The site contains an area of 84,447 superficial square feet and is within 5 minutes walk of the Terminus of the Peak Tramway, and the houses can be let at such moderate rents as to readily secure tenants.

The architects of the Company estimate that the Hotel can be built and completely furnished at the cost of \$80,000, and the terrace houses at the cost of \$20,000, and the 11 terrace houses can be built and finished ready for occupation for the further sum of \$80,000.

An arrangement has been made with Mr. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY for the management of the Hotel.

Two agreements only have been entered into and are respectively dated the 18th day of September, 1888.

Copies of these Agreements, the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and the Prospectus can all be seen at the office of Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, the Solicitors of the Company, at 55 Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Applications for shares, which will be received until the 6th October next, must be on or before which can be obtained at 35 Queen's Road, Hongkong, or from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and must be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the amount payable on application must be deposited with them. If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned, without any interest, where the number of the shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment, and any excess returned.

Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1567

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Manila.
C. C. (in dia.), 887—1 case Paper.
C. C. (in dia.), 467-72=6 cases Cardboard, from London, consigned to Order.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 21, 1888. 1673

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenlogie, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 6th of October, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 24, 1888. 1592

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ABERDEEN, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND KUCHINOTSU.

THE above Steamship having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 24, 1888. 1593

TO LET.

BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulam Road and Third Street.

OFFICES AND SHOPS in 'BEACONSFIELD' Arcade, Queen's Road.

'ROCKYDA', GAR, The Peak.

Apply to **BELLIS & Co.**
Hongkong, September 22, 1888. 1592

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS'.

DOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August.

Apply to **DAVID NASSOON, SON & Co.**
Hongkong, July 12, 1888. 504

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Arctura*.

Will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1602

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship *Haitan*, Capt. S. AUSTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co.,**
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1605

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOWANG, HIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Prism*, Capt. J. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**
Agents.
Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1608

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
(Taking Cargo at through rates for ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, OVERSEAS and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Electra*, Capt. P. MILLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th October, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.,**
Agents.
Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1604

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 13, RAAYA CENTRAL.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephone Communication.

Rate of Subscription is \$60 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale.

ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices.

TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on Sale or Hire.

AGENTS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING, both ARC and INCANDESCENT. Estimates furnished free.

H. F. HAYLLAR,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1607

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A TELEGRAM has been received from Her Britannic Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Tokio intimating that **QUARANTINE** has been DISCONTINUED IN JAPAN against SHIPS arriving from Hongkong and Amoy.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 25th September, 1888. 1606

CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL the Arrival of the NEW AGENT from England, Mr. H. F. HAYLLAR has been appointed ACTING AGENT of the above Company's business at this port.

E. E. PORTER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1607

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM.
Mrs. KJELLER,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1602

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. *Guadalquivir*, from Havre, ex S.S. *Eridan*, from Bordeaux, and ex S.S. *Fred. Morel* and *President Leroy* Lallier, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-day (Wednesday), the 26th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after WEDNESDAY, the 3rd October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent to me on or before FRIDAY, the 6th October, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1603

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

EMMA T. ORAWELL, Amer. barque, Capt. A. S. Pendleton.—Russell & Co.

FRANCIS, British ship, Captain Geo. L. Bray.—Master.

HEI CHEONG, British barque, Capt. T. C. Thomson.—Kong Cheong Tai.

HEVER, German steamer, Capt. Dethlefsen.—Siemssen & Co.

MEADOWS, British ship, Captain Theo. Corning.—Siemssen & Co.

P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, Capt. N. W. Blanchard.—Siemssen & Co.

PEWEEHAW, British barque, Captain John Looker.—Lane, Crawford & Co.

WA H. KONNER, American ship, Capt. J. R. Botman.—Foster & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
September 26, 1888:—
Yung Cheng, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

Clara, German steamer, 674, C. Christensen, Haiphong Sept. 23, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Yan-tse, French steamer, 2,371, M. Lormier, Haiphong Sept. 23, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore September 25, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Adrian, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, Foochow September 23, Amoy 24, and Swatow 25, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Brommer, Shanghai September 22, and Swatow 25, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Ningpo, German steamer, 702, Schulz, Shanghai Sept. 23, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Glamorganshire, British steamer, 1,842, D. Davies, London and Singapore Sept. 20, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Independent, German steamer,

No. 8020.—SEPTEMBER 26, 1888.]

The Chinese Times says:—Although the railway between Fiontan, Taku, and Kaitung has not been formally opened as part of the ballasting and two or three bridges are not complete, through trains run daily between the two ends, and are always crowded with passengers.

The Railway Company has but two classes of carriages, first for officials, gentry, and foreigners, and second for ordinary travellers. The second class carriages are roomy and comfortable, and every endeavour is made to keep them clean. The engines used for the traffic are very powerful, and will be able to move at a good speed long trains of both passenger and goods waggons.

The Straits Times says:—The Municipality has had to give in to the Government on the Loan question, after vainly trying to secure better terms in the direction of interest at 4 per cent. The Government would not budge from the standpoint of 5 per cent. interest, though the finance of the Colony admit of a more liberal policy towards the Board. The latter, finding that there was no help for it, submitted to the Government demand. The Government may perhaps claim credit for not taking advantage of the necessity of the Municipality to exact still higher terms. As 5 per cent. is not likely to find much favour among investors, the Government will have to take up most of the Loan at half per cent. profit. The old loan held by it bore interest at 4 per cent.

A Newswire, or an old one in a new form has been put in operation at Bombay. A local paper describes the *newswire* as follows:—A sheet, accompanied by an accomplice, enters the place of business, and with some plausible story or other, such as that he is about to start on a pilgrimage, he asks for a bag of silver exchanged for currency notes, a small percentage being offered by way of commission. The silver is freely shown, and as the transaction seems perfectly straightforward, the dupes produce their stock of notes. The swindlers, however, express some doubt as to the notes being all of one circle, say Bombay, and they desire that a friend should be allowed to inspect them. The bag of silver is tied up and the dupes are security for the notes, while one of the swindlers takes them away, for a few minutes only, to show them to a friend round the corner, who can decide the point as to what circle they belong to. After some time the first swindler not returning, his accomplice goes in search of him, and their return is left alone with the bag of pieces. The trick consists in the rogues having two bags precisely similar, one filled with genuine rupees and the other with copper coins. Only a very little *legislation* is needed to substitute the one for the other at the proper moment. Two more swindlers have been working in Bombay with their simple stock in trade on their persons. It would appear that within a few days they have cheated several persons, and netted no less an aggregate sum than Rs. 1,000.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?—The discussion on the question "Is Marriage a Failure?" to which the *Daily Telegraph* is devoting several columns daily, and which was started in the *Western Review* by Mr. Meade Baird, has been instrumental in procuring certain views on the subject from M. Emile Zola, the apostle of naturalism. The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* interviewed the novelist, and the following conversation is reported as having taken place:—M. Zola, said M. Zola, that this question of marriage does not interest me keenly. Dumas or Renan, or even Daudet, might find it to their taste. For my part, if you want my opinion on marriage from the French point of view, it is this—so far as France is concerned, it is old and faulty institution. It will have to go on until something better be found to replace it. M. Zola went on to say that the divorce system, which is now in working order in France, was being greatly patronized by those who did not find the yoke of matrimony agreeable. "But in my France is a failure and a grievance. So, too, is everything in our modern society. We are all going to universal rottenness. I have already touched upon the subject of French marriages in my book, 'Le Pot-Bouille,' but, as I have said before, it is not my province to provide remedies. I am only a chronicler, and my friends are Artists, Romancers, Realists, or 'Naturalists,' whatever term you like, and we paint things as we see them in all their hideous ugliness and filth. We minutely describe the social vices, the faults, and the vices, and we leave the legislator the task of sweeping them away. That is all I have to say on the question!"

The Penang Gazette says:—A strange story comes from Deli, which, if correct, is little better than a tyranny. Some time ago a Penang native theatrical company consisting of both men and women went over to Deli to play before the Sultan. They played several times. In one of their performances they were unfortunately enough to take off a magistrate's coat, which was doubt, very funny, and the magistrate, who was very angry, ordered the actors to be sent for by the Comptroller, and he having decided that they were making fun of his coat, and of the administration of justice in Sumatra, sentenced the whole of them to three months' imprisonment.

Deutch authorities: The Dutch are very anxious to get Indian labour into their colonies, and have lately made arrangements with the Government of India to allow emigration to Sumatra. When they hear of such treatment, however, they are exceedingly angry, and have been accordingly hardly as an inducement to Indian coolies to trust themselves to the tender mercies of the Dutch. An occasional correspondent, writing to us on the same subject, just before going to press, says:— "The news from Deli is to the effect that the members of the Prince of Wales Theatrical Company, who were sent to Deli to play, are being held in prison by the Comptroller of that place, and all their paraphernalia confiscated. It appears that some time ago permission was obtained of the Dutch Government to allow the company to play in Deli, and they had been playing ever since without coming at loggerheads with the Dutch authorities. Last Saturday night, however, in order apparently, to please their audience, the greater part of whom were Acheneese, a particular piece was played by the company, in which they represented a battle fought between the Dutch and the English, and in which the former were unfortunately routed. I say unfortunately because the consequence is that the whole troupe was arrested and sentenced to prison for six months, there to ponder over a proud nation's susceptibility. The proprietors of the company are Syed Mahomed, a Hindoo, and have since petitioned the Resident Comptroller to procure the release of the actors. As they are British subjects, I wonder what the action of the British Government will be in the matter."

The Singapore Free Press says:—We have just heard that Mr. G. T. Batty has been arrested in Penang on a charge of misappropriation of public funds. It was only the other day that Mr. Batty was appointed by the Municipality of Penang to the office of Municipal Valuator. Previous to that he was in charge of the Post Office of Penang as Acting Assistant Postmaster General. Nothing whatever is yet known as to the precise nature of the charge upon which the arrest has been made, the information being conveyed to the Police authorities. The affair is certain to cause much excitement at Penang where Mr. Batty is a well-known figure in local society. It is to be hoped both for his own sake and for the credit of the public service that the investigations may serve to clear away the suspicious circumstances which have led to the Police action in the case.

The Singapore Free Press says:—A very fine meteor was seen in the sky on Sunday evening (10 inst.) about 8.40 p.m., and its brilliance must have caused it to be noticed by many of our readers. It was visible near the zenith and proceeded in its downward course in a westerly direction, if anything slightly north of the west. It has been described as purplish at first, and as it approached the horizon it seemed to flatten in form until it assumed a form resembling a common kind of lamp globe. It then disappeared, but as it was just intervened, our informant is unable to say whether there was anything remarkable in its manner of disappearance. One very noticeable fact was that the light was at first apparently rapid and then much slower as the form of the meteor underwent the alteration described. This may have been due to some curvature in the path of the meteor and not to any modification of its rate of progress. We should be glad if any definite information can be given as to the point of origin and path of what seems to have been a unusually fine specimen of a meteor.

The London and China Express is interesting for the particulars of the *Praya* (Hollander) scheme. The only conflict is one of opinion as to whether the scheme should be carried out by the Government or by the holders. Several of these latter have been quickly buying for some time with the idea of the scheme being postponed, and of calmly selling the difference of some millions of dollars. In our opinion the Government should certainly in this case be the party to do the work, if it is necessary, which it is, in our belief. A work of this magnitude, and which is of such importance to the public, should be taken in hand by the Government, and not by private individuals. Such was the case when the *Praya* was previously extended, and the marine holders paid for the land they got at a certain fixed rate, and a Crown rent on it besides. There have recently been considerable realizations in Singapore and Penang, and we never heard of any of their being carried out by the holders, whose interests were mainly concerned. So, we take it, it should be in Hong Kong, the Government should undertake the redemption, and the present holders should, of course, have the option of taking up the land at a fixed price, when the value of the land is at a premium. It appears difficult to see on what grounds the holders base their claim that the work should be undertaken by them, and not by the proper Government authority. The present holders are not understood, at present at least, to be the Secretary of State, for his decision, which, we trust, will only be on the lines we have indicated. Meanwhile, the public may think Mr. Chater and his co-holders of marine lots on their philanthropy in working at a project which should prove an immense advantage to the public, and as it will be the purses of the holders.

An Unfortunate Verdict:—Sintinced for life, I say! Arrah, then, if the Judge had his eyes about him he might have seen that Dinna was that delicate that he'd never live to serve out a life sentence, even if it was only for three years!—*Life*.

Miss Caustic:—How persistent Mr. Spock is in his attentions to you, my dear! Miss Sophie says he is, though I really think he is not just right in his mind. Miss C. How discerning you are, my dear. Exactly the same idea occurred to me.—*Life*.

SOMEBODY predicts that 'the telephone will develop in time so that everybody will be compelled to have it. The messenger boy must go.' We have a great deal of confidence in science, but we don't think that it will ever be able to make the messenger boy go.—*Boston Post*.

PEDESTRIAN:—You say you are a beggar by profession? Beggar—Yes, sir; won't you help me a trifle to-day? Pedestrian—Why don't you try to get into some honest business? Beggar—I'm afraid a change at my time of life would be disastrous. It doesn't do for a man to throw up a good thing for an uncertainty.—*Tid Bits*.

He Was Doubtful—Lawyer (to witness): You have known the prisoner a long time? Witness—Yes, sir. Lawyer—What is his reputation for truth and veracity? Witness—Well, he won't tell the truth when he will do as well, and I'm a little doubtful about his veracity. I think he'd as lief steal as not.—*Home Journal*.

Tell me, you winged winds that round my pathway sweep, do you know some quiet spot where wisps of clean house no more; some lone, sequestered, leafy dale; some island, ocean-girt, where life is not one ceaseless war with cobwebs and dirt; where only nature's carpet spreads beneath the fabled feet and wreathed men are not compelled to wear the folds of dust? The cool breeze has just my hearted face, and said 'Beat on! There's no such place.'—*Chicago Tribune*.

Nemesius on Wages Used.—We are told on good authority that a country clergyman (D. D. Sturges) of the English Language by A. D. Overy, p. 15) that some of the laborers in his parish had not 200 words in their vocabulary. **A well educated person in England who has been in a public school and at the University, who reads his Bible, his Shakespeare, the *Times*, and all the books of M. de la Harpe, seldom uses more than about three or four thousand words in actual conversation. Accurate thinkers and close reasoners, who avoid vague and general expressions and wait till they find the word that exactly fits the meaning, employ a larger stock, and elegant speakers may rise to a command of 10,000. The Hebrew Testament says all it has to say with 6,642 words; Milton's works are built up with 8,000 and Shakespeare, who probably displayed a greater variety of expression than any writer in any language, produced all his plays with about fifteen thousand words.—*Reverend on the Science of Language—Mass. Monthly*.

SCIENCE IN CHINA.

The N. C. Daily News says:—We are indebted to the courtesy of Dr. Martin for a copy of the *Triennial Calendar* of the Tung-tsun College over which he presides. This excellent institution is under the superintendence of H. H. Prince Cheng and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs, with Sir Robert Hart as Inspector *ex officio*. Besides the President, Dr. Martin, there are professors of Chemistry and Natural History, Mathematics, Medicine and Physics. There are also three professors of Chinese and several tutors. There were at the last examination 42 students in the English department, 30 in the French, 17 in the Russian and 16 in the German. In Astronomy there were 5 students, in Mathematical Physics 4, in Mathematics 20, in International Law 9, in Chemistry 20 and in Medicine 2. One in three years a Great Eastern student is awarded a mark of official distinction. Conspicuous merit, the Calendar tells us, entitles its possessors to the first step in the nine degrees of official rank, and advancing a step further they are appointed to a charge of official functions in connection with some one of the Six Bureaux, or loadings of departments in the Imperial Government, and as these duties are only nominal at first and do not occupy much of their time, they are required to continue their studies at the college. They are also expected to discharge the duties of interpreters to the Tung-tsun Yamen, to translate, or aid in the translation of useful books, and to hold themselves in readiness to go abroad and fill posts in the newly organized diplomatic and consular service of their Government. The list is given of the names of the former students who are now attached to Embassies or to special missions abroad, while a much greater number hold official positions at home. The full course, literary and scientific, the Calendar informs us, extends over eight years; the first three being devoted exclusively to the study of Chinese, and the remainder to the acquisition of scientific and general knowledge through the medium of these languages. And that students may not lose touch of their own language they are required to keep up the knowledge of it by suitable exercises, while the younger students must devote a half of each day to the study of Chinese. The object of the College is to train men for special service; the number of students is limited to the requirements of the service; and with a few exceptions those who are admitted to its privileges are in receipt of a Government stipend. This is done, the Calendar says, with the idea of relieving the student from the need of earning his living by food and lodging; at the end of this term he receives *Tai*, 3 per month, which is doubled in two or three years, if the student does well. Those of them who may, after leaving College, be sent abroad, receive *Tai* 150 if they are placed on the footing of student interpreters, after which further promotion may be secured. The President and Professors have prepared a number of books for the diffusion of scientific and general knowledge, some of which have been recently translated, while among the names of Dr. Dudgeon, Human Anatomy and Professor Fawcett's Political Economy. The Calendar contains an extract from a joint memorial from the Tung-tsun Yamen, the Board of Civil Office and the Board of Rites on the introduction of Science into examinations for the Civil Service. The two last sentences of the Memorial are:—

"We venture to request that a decree be issued, enjoining on the provincial Governors, at each annual examination for the first degree, to admit candidates to a competition in Mathematics."

THE PAPERS PRODUCED shall be forwarded to the Tung-tsun Yamen, and, if approved, their authors will be called to the Tung-tsun Yamen to undergo a special examination in Physics, Applied Mathematics, Practical Mechanics, Naval and Military Tactics, Gunnery, Torpedo Practice or, instead of these, in International Law, History, and the Chinese Language. The study of foreign affairs conducted in the mode laid down in the Memorial, 'will not,' it says, 'be an empty pretence.' The Tung-tsun College has done excellent work; and on the demands of the Civil Service for trained aid increasing we hope that its means of meeting these demands will be liberally provided.

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NOTES FROM NATIVE PAPERS.

The extension of railways in Chihli and Shantung provinces has now the earnest attention of the Government. The Governor of Shantung, Chang, in correspondence with the Viceroy Li Hung-chang on the subject, and it is contemplated to do to work as soon as possible to build a line from Tsin-chow to Tsin-tai, the provincial capital of Shantung. The country is already being surveyed all along the route.—*Hu Pao*.

At Yangchow, Kiangsu province, a certain benevolent gentleman has hired a man to go round hammering on a gong and voicing a kind of tub. Of late, says this *free* lecturer, the *man-tai* each has a little black worm at its heart, which poisons the vegetable so that the eaters are attacked with choleraic symptoms. The countrymen, who have to return from Yangchow with full baskets of uncooked *man-tai*, hang a district magistrate has also issued a proclamation warning the people against eating raw *man-tai*.

The Mixed Court Magistrate issues a proclamation about the new free dispensing hospital for opium smokers at Shanghai. He observes that as England has an anti-opium society, China will soon have one. There has been an establishment where the drugs could be procured which effected a cure within 20 days, still their cost placed them beyond the reach of the poor. On 6th September, however, the dispensary was closed. The new dispensary will be a dispensary under which it distributes relief receive, by this proclamation, official approval, and all Chinese in the Settlements are warned not to obstruct or interfere with the new establishment. This proclamation is dated 13th September, 1888.—*Sin Po* (N. C. Daily News Translation).

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. Co.'s steamer *Yangtse* arrived early this morning with the French Mail of 25th Aug. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges:—

HORRIBLE MURDERS IN LONDON. London, Sept. 9.—London has been horrified at four successive murders this week of prostitutes in Whitechapel, two having been found in the streets with their throats cut and their bodies mangled. The crimes are believed to have been committed by a maniac. The police have as yet made no arrests in connection therewith.

CONFLICT BETWEEN GERMAN AND NATIVES IN ZANZIBAR. Zanzibar, Sept. 7.—The natives of Tando in Zanzibar Province having fired upon a landing party from the German gunboat, which is said to have been fired upon by the natives. The hostility of the natives in this part against Germany is spreading. The Sultan of Zanzibar has sent some of his troops to the scene of the disturbance to support the Germans.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN FRANCE. Paris, Sept. 6.—A serious accident took place yesterday on the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway at Dijon. A train was run into by the Italian mail. The crash that took place is described as terrible. Twenty passengers including four English were killed or injured. London, Sept. 7.—Captain E. F. Marriot, Bombay Staff Corps, was seriously injured in the railway collision at Dijon. His sister who was with him was killed. The total number of casualties up to the present is 12 killed and 40 injured.

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GERMAN NEWS. Berlin, Aug. 25.—The attention of Berlin centres upon the electoral contest in the Sixth District. The National Liberals, Progressives and Socialists are watching the struggle as an indication of the temper of public opinion. Herr Hofstrath, Minister of the Interior, has received a circular from the authorities on the Swiss frontier, reporting the proceedings of Liebknecht, a leading socialist, who is stirring the popular centres of the Rhine. He is making speeches in the Rhine, and is being arrested in Berlin. The election is fixed for Thursday. Despite the repressive measures of the police, including the suppression of public meetings and wholesale arrests of socialist canvassers, Liebknecht will get in.

A communication to the National Zeitung purports to be semi-official, and has serious import as stating that the time has come when Italy must mark out precisely the limits of her foreign policy. If the Italian Government finds it necessary to attack France, Germany must support her ally.

At this important and semi-official language of the press is giving rise to fears that Bismarck is using Italy to drive France into war. Elections are proceeding to-day for the Bohemian Diet. The Germans, so far as is at present calculable, are defeated. An electoral will be to be tested in the Courts at Poth in December. Physician Dr. Goldenberg of Do Buda left \$250,000, to accumulate for the benefit of posterity until the interest would suffice to relieve destitution everywhere. The trustees calculated that they would distribute \$1,000,000, but they declined to do so. The will will now be contested by claimants in America, London and Madrid.

FREE IMPORTS IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, August 25th.—It is officially announced that Russia will permit the free import of merchandise at the mouth of the Obi River until January 1, 1889, at the mouth of the Yenisei until the end of the year 1892.

SIR JOHN ROSS'S SUDDEN DEATH. London, August 26th.—News has been received of the death of Sir John Ross, formerly Finance Minister for the Dominion of Canada. He was hunting in Caithness, in the north of Scotland, and fell dead as he was about to rise at a stag.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN LIPARI. London, August 25.—The volcanic eruptions on the island of Lipari are still raging. It is impossible to approach the island.

THE EUROPEAN OUTLOOK. Berlin, August 25.—The meeting between Count Kalnoky, the Austrian Foreign Minister, and Signor Crispi, Italian Prime Minister, at Eggen, does away with the necessity for a conference between the three statesmen at Friedrichshagen. Count Kalnoky and Signor Crispi dined together, and after dinner both granted an audience to representatives of the press. They stated that there would be no change in the positions of their governments and that the alliance would be maintained.

Signor Crispi regarding the seizure of Massowah by Italy that he does not believe that France will eventually deny the right of Italy to occupy that place. Count Tripoli he says the Italian Government relies upon the belief that the common sense of the French people will prevent their attempting any aggression. A single word of ground, taken from Tripoli would be a declaration of war against Italy, whereas Germany and Austria would join.

According to the present contract Emperor William will not visit the Vatican unless the Vatican authorities arrange that there shall be no semblance in ceremony of superiority. The Vatican in the meantime declines to make an exception of the new German Emperor.

A *Colony Gazette* says: The attitude of the Pope represents absolute abandonment of the Papacy. No European power now cares to support its pretensions to be the spiritual guide of the people.

Despite the attitude of the Vatican, Emperor William personally desires to see the Pope. A arrangement has been made for the Emperor to receive the Pope with the usual ceremonial. The Pope refuses any backstairs conference.

CHAMBERLAIN IS SILENT. London, August 27.—Joseph Chamberlain declines to speak in relation to the rejection of the fisheries treaty, which, he says, has long been foreseen.

MILAN AND NATALIE. London, August 27.—The proceedings for divorce between the King and Queen of Serbia will open September 1st.

NILHISTS ARRESTED. Paris, August 19.—The *Gaulois* has advised that St. Petersburg that another nihilist plot has been unearthed. The conspirators who had their headquarters near the Imperial Palace, were raided by the police, who captured twelve men and three women. They also secured a number of bombs. Several arrests were subsequently made.

STORMS IN ENGLAND. London, August 23.—A heavy rain, accompanied by a gale, prevailed in England last night, doing additional damage to crops. As a result of the expected shortage in breadstuffs, bakers are raising the price of bread.

PHYLOXERA IN SPAIN. Madrid, August 23.—A royal decree has been published providing for energetic action against the spread of phyloxera. It advises the importation of harder American vines and study in the schools of the growth of vines.

THE SUEZ CANAL CONVENTION. Constantinople, August 19. Sir W. A. White and the Count of Montebello, English and French Ambassadors, have made a collective demand upon the Porte to sign the Suez canal convention.

INVITED TO SEE THE SOVEREIGN. Vienna, August 23.—The Emperor Francis Joseph has invited the Prince of Wales to witness the autumn manoeuvres of the Austro-Hungarian troops.

AUSTRALIAN COLLIERS' STRIKE. Melbourne, August 23.—The colliers' strike is seriously interfering with the movements of steamships.

BOULANGERISM AND ANTI-BOULANGERISM. New York, August 27.—A cable special from London to the *Mail and Express* says: General Boulanger, on being interviewed, adheres to the decision to withdraw from electoral contests till the general elections of 1889. Meanwhile he will occupy himself in organizing Boulanger committees in every community. He is convinced that he will obtain a majority of the Chamber in favor of the revision of the Constitution. He denies that he is elected by the Boulangists and Boulangism, and points out that two-thirds of the votes received for him at Amiens were from workmen. Despite Boulanger's protestations, however, the fact remains that he has the support of the Catholics as the only possible alternative to the present atheistic church-prosecuting Government. Boulanger himself privately promises to extend and confirm the concordat. When visited by the editor of the *Catholic Observer*, Boulanger asked the editor to make public the General's assurance to the Catholics that he would never permit their religion to be interfered with and would maintain the vested rights of the Church.

NEW YORK, August 29.—The *Mail and Express* London cable special says: General Boulanger having started for Sweden, travelling incognito, the Opportunists are now agitating a measure for the defeat of Boulanger by the abolition of the system of election by list, which they admit was useful in the hands of Gambetta, but as not that it is in the hands of an adventurer such as Boulanger. Another attempt will be made to discredit the General. It is reported that at the opening of the Senate Mr. Tirard intends to propose an inquiry into the Boulanger conspiracy, which would lead to the passage of a law of exception.

LANDSCAPE GOSSES ABOUT BISMARCK. London, August 28.—Prince Bismarck has been seriously out of health for the last two months. He was much tried by Emperor William's death and by the conflicts which incessantly prevailed during the reign of his successor. He has lately suffered from insomnia and been well dosed with bromide of ammonia draughts. He walks very little, and has quite lost his appetite. Some time ago the Prince ceased to observe the regimen prescribed by Dr. Schwanninger, commenced to smoke incessantly, and drank ten or twelve tumblers of beer every day. These irregularities thoroughly upset his digestive organs, and he became fearfully irritable, the result being that Schwanninger is again in command at Friedrichshagen, and his patient is confined to a nourishing but very simple diet. His only drink is a little weak whisky and water. I hear from well-informed correspondents in Germany that Bismarck is suffering severely both in mind and body.

The headstrong Emperor is drawing away from the Chancellor's control, for his hasty journey to Russia was undertaken against Bismarck's wishes, and he strongly disapproved of the impending expedition to Rome. What, however, has most deeply wounded the enraged Bismarck is the retirement of Count von Moltke, which in reality took place in consequence of a hint that such steps would be highly acceptable to the Emperor, who desired his friend, Count Waldersee, who is an object of Bismarck's deep aversion, as the Count is not only a consummate soldier, but also a shrewd, active politician, and both he and his clever wife exercise great influence over the Emperor and Empress. The Count, who is the most prominent member of the war party, is known to differ from the Chancellor in many points.

THE POPE'S POLICY. New York, August 27.—A cable special from London to the *Mail and Express* says: Monsignor Parnis, mission to Ireland, finally closed. The Vatican has countermanded the order for his return to Ireland, and directed him to remain in London and negotiate for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Great Britain. All the Irish Catholic prelates and a section of those in England, headed by Cardinal Manning, have vainly brought pressure upon the Vatican with a view to the recall of Parnis. The Vatican's policy of a closer alliance with the English Government keeps Parnis here as a special envoy. He has had two private interviews with the Queen.

ARREST OF THREE NATIONALISTS UNDER THE CRIMES ACT. Dublin, August 27.—The police of Wexford to-day arrested John Redmond, his brother, William Redmond, members of Parliament, and Edward Walsh, editor of the *Wexford People*, charged with offences under the Crimes Act.

Further Kennedy was arrested for holding a meeting of the suppressed branch of the National League at Duhallow.

DESTRUCTION OF SEVEN WAREHOUSES AND THEIR CONTENTS. Hamburg, August 27.—Seven old wooden warehouses at Steinward, containing cotton, rice, sugar and saltpetre, valued at 7,000,000 marks, burned to-day. Six persons perished in the flames. The shipping in the docks was mostly pulled out, but several vessels were destroyed. It was feared the flames would cross the river and communicate with the vessels here, in which case the loss would have been incalculable.

RADICAL JOURNALISM IN FRANCE. Paris, 29th Aug.—Rochefort has purchased *Cri de Peuple* from M. Severine, who writes a letter of farewell to her subscribers showing that she is terribly disappointed in her connection with the paper, and that she is a necessary war but otherwise another revolutionary paper, *L'Homme Libre*, also has fallen into the hands of Rochefort. He is expected to incorporate this and *Cri de Peuple*.

PARLIEU'S CASE.</

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Sea Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *H.*, near the Kowloon shore *K.*, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *C.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works;
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office
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5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
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Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Aberdeen	5	c Taylor	Brit. str.	2371	Sept. 23	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Ancona	5	c Webber	Brit. str.	3142	Sept. 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Arabic	5	c Smith	Brit. str.	4378	Sept. 18	O. & O. S. S. Co.	San Francisco	To-morrow
Brannschweig	5	c Bodecker	Ger. str.	2150	Sept. 25	Melchers & Co.	Bremen, &c.	To-day
Canton	5	c Bannan	Brit. str.	1111	Sept. 26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Straker	
Cicero	4	c George	Brit. str.	1060	Sept. 21	Tung Koo & Co.	Sourabaya	To-day
City of Sydney	5	c Frisloe	Amer. str.	3016	Sept. 25	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San Francisco	
Clara	2	c Christensen	Ger. str.	674	Sept. 26	Siemens & Co.	Haiphong	
Crusader	3	c Ogston	Brit. str.	648	Sept. 25	Soy Sing		
General Werder	10	c Schuckmann	Ger. str.	1420	Sept. 25	Melchers & Co.	Yokohama	
Gloriousgashire	5	c Davies	Brit. str.	1842	Sept. 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Glengyle	5	c Dulse	Brit. str.	2040	Sept. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Haitan	5	c Ashton	Brit. str.	1182	Sept. 26	Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports	28th inst.
Johannes Brun	3	c Wessanberg	Nor. str.	485	Sept. 26	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Melbourne	5	c Bannefoy	Fch. str.	3847	Sept. 25	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Ningpo	3	c Schultz	Ger. str.	762	Sept. 26	Siemens & Co.		
Peking	3	c Heunemann	Ger. str.	954	Sept. 25	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Pilot Fish	5	c Botopani	Brit. str.	161	Sept. 27	M. K. & W. Dock Co.	Amoy and Shanghai	To-morrow
Prometheus	5	c Webster	Brit. str.	1557	Sept. 25	Butterfield & Swire		
Soptima	3	c Hansen	Ger. str.	783	Sept. 19	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		
Tachiewo	2	c Newton	Brit. str.	862	Sept. 24	Tuen Fet Hong	Bangkok	28th inst.
Thibet	2	c Atkinson	Brit. str.	1671	Sept. 15	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	30th inst.
Tricos	3	c Bleicken	Ger. str.	1142	Sept. 25	Ed. Schellhass & Co.	Saigon	
Teisan	4	c Allison	Brit. str.	1421	Sept. 22	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	To-morrow
Victoria	5	c Hamilton	Brit. str.	1530	Sept. 25	Takasato Colliery	Nagasaki	
Weyzing	5	c Petersen	Chi. str.	335	Sept. 18	Russell & Co.		
Yangtze	5	c Lormier	Fch. str.	2371	Sept. 26	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-day
Yung Chang	4	c Lincoln	Chi. str.	764	Sept. 26	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Sailing Vessels								
Adolph	5	c Westergaard	Ger. bgo.	867	Aug. 5	Order		
Anna Bartha	5	c Nielsen	Ger. bgo.	400	Sept. 9	Order		
Augusta	5	c Jensen	Ger. bgo.	473	Sept. 9	Ed. Schellhass & Co.		
Emma T. Crowell	4	c Pendleton	Amer. bgo.	1085	Sept. 10	Russell & Co.		
Francis	6	c Bray	Brit. sh.	1974	Sept. 10	Master		
Goliath	5	c Simpson	Siam. bgo.	554	Sept. 6	Chinese		
Great Admiral	4	c Rowell	Amer. str.	1456	Sept. 18	Russell & Co.		
Hattie E. Tapley	3	c McConaughy	Brit. bgo.	907	Sept. 5	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sandakan	
Hoi Cheong	2	c Thomson	Brit. bgo.	925	Sept. 4	Chinese		
John McLeish	3	c MacLellan	Brit. str.	1600	Sept. 21	Siemens & Co.		
Lady Harwood	3	c Williams	Brit. bgo.	352	Sept. 25	Chinese		
L'Avanire	3	c Rogers	Brit. bgo.	351	Sept. 10	Chinese		
Lucia	3	c Wood	Brit. bgo.	640	Aug. 5	Carlowitz & Co.	Haute & London	
Monrovia	3	c Corning	Brit. sh.	1492	Sept. 10	Siemens & Co.		
P. N. Blanchard	3	c Blanchard	Amer. sh.	1063	Sept. 25	Siemens & Co.		
Pennhaw	3	c Hookay	Brit. bgo.	729	Sept. 16	Lane, Crawford & Co.		
Wm. H. Conner	3	c Betman	Amer. sh.	1423	Sept. 10	Puntas & Co.		
Young Siam	5	c Keck	Siam. bgo.	750	June 17	Chinese		Breaking up

Name.	Disg.	Tons.	Cruis.	L.H.F.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Macenochie	Hakodate
Andalucia*	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4830	Capt. John B. Warren	Singapore
Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Ed. E. Maxwell	Shanghai
Demeter	cruiser 3rd class	2330	14	2330	Capt. L. A. Kemel	Hakodate
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hakodate
Eek	g.-b. 3rd class coast defence	363	3	340	—	In reserve
Esport	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	460	Lieut.-Com. Denison	Manila
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hakodate
Impérieux	twin-screw battle ship	8400	10	10000	Command Wm. H. May	Hakodate
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hakodate
Liliput	gun-vess 2nd class	765	5	1050	Commander W. Marwick	Hakodate
Moravia	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. W. M. Matruin	Hongkong
Moraine	sloop	1130	10	1180	Commander J. H. Martin	Hakodate
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	—	—	Commander R. W. White, R. N.	Hakodate
Rambler	surveying vessel	850	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Shanghai
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. W. Matli, Douglas	Nagasaki
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karlsake	Hakodate
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. F. W. Nusham	Hongkong
Solent	torpedo-mining launch	169	—	—	—	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	766	5	1010	Com. Richard Bingham	Hakodate
Torpedo Boat No. 35	—	65	—	—	Lieut.-Com. A. D. Davenport	Hongkong
Torpedo Boat No. 36	—	65	—	—	Lieut.-Com. Webber	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	5167	14	—	Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	sloop	925	4	750	Commander McArthur	Hakodate
Wivron	coast defence ship, armoured	2760	4	1450	—	Hongkong

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Rowell Salmon, R.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

 H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Flag and Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>H.P.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Where at.</i>
Abtao	Chilian gunboat	1015	—	—	Captain Fernandez	Amoy
Alcoet	Russian gunboat	890	—	—	Captain Parnego	Nagasaki
Arango	Spanish cruiser	1908	—	—	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Asio	French cruiser	470	4	450	Commander Malaport	Shanghai
Atreosa	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	—	—	Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800	—	—	Captain Schmidt	Singapore
Bobre	Russian cruiser	1160	—	—	Captain Mensehcoff	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S. frigate	3960	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Nagasaki
Cornet	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lieut.-Commander Martel	Quinnon
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	6000	—	—	Captain N. Sorydoff	Nagasaki
Ezsek	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
Faana	Austro-Hungarian frigate	—	—	—	Capt. E. von Wohlgenuth	Shanghai
India	Portuguese transport	1260	—	—	Captain Guguano	Hongkong
Ilia	German gunboat	489	—	—	Captain Dickstadt	Chemtsoo
Junias	U. S. cruiser	1960	—	—	Lieut.-Com. W. T. Burwell	Nagasaki
Latia	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Neny	Tourou
Manila	Spanish gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. J. M. Padriann	Manila
Marion	U. S. corvette	1960	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Mord	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Molokoff	Cores
Nayadink	Russian cruiser	1320	9	280	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Onesha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Couris	Cores
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut.-Com. Craig	Nagasaki
Parasavi	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain M. Foret	Yokohama
Pluvias	French gunboat	540	—	420	Lieut.-Commander Fourest	On a cruise
Primauguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Japan
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	—	—	Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
Siroha	Russian cruiser	960	1	1000	Commander Solovieff	Cores
Sibol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophie	German cruiser	2160	—	—	Captain Kohlbauer	Singapore
Turens	French frigate	5820	12	4250	—	Japan
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330	—	—	Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425	—	Yokohama
Vitias	Russian corvette	2950	12	—	—	Amoy
Vozotok	Russian gunboat	—	4	—	Commander Molokhanky	Vladivostok
Wolf	German gunboat	384	6	340	Captain Gredner	Shanghai
Zilveren Kruis	Dutch corvette	2310	—	345	Captain Tokeas	On a cruise

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00 \$	100 all	...	\$ 11,160.43 6 % for 1 year June 30/98	...	\$186		
00 \$	100 all	...	Dr. \$ 27,946.53 None	...	\$75, sales		
00 \$	10 all None	...	\$19		
00 Fm.	500 Fm.	500	... First Year	...	65 % prem.		
00 \$	100 all	...	\$ 1,524.97 4 % for - 1887	...	64 % prem., buyers		
00 \$	100 all	\$ 20,000	\$ 41,471 13 1/4 % for 1887	...	100 % prom.		
00 \$	50 all First Year	...	13 % prem.		
00 \$	100 all	...	\$ 8,705.04 6 1/2 half year June 30/98	...	\$170, ex div., nominal		
00 £	10 all	£ 10,843.77	\$ 1,900.15 10 % and 2 1/2 % bonus for 27	...	\$130, buyers, fully paid up		
00 £	10 £ 7.10	\$ 37 500	\$ 491.60 15 % for 1887		
00 \$	50 \$...	\$ 139,034.00 10 % for 1887	...	\$73, nominal		
00 \$	50 all	...	Dr. \$ 6.8 & 6.22 None	...	\$73, nominal		
00 \$	10 all	...	Dr. \$ 813,185.91	...	\$13		
00 \$	100 \$ 50	...	Dr. \$ 1,375.21	...	\$325, nominal		
00 \$	10 all First Year	...	\$11		
00 \$	50 \$ 25	\$40		
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00 \$	500 all	8 %	yearly, 30 June until 1890	...	3 % prem.		
00 \$	500 all	8 %	Oct 15 until 1892	...	5 % prem.		
00 \$	7,000 Tl. 250	7 %	March & Sept. until 1917	...	14 % prem.		